

**Proposals for 2015 Feed Bill  
For Consideration by the Legislative Council  
Nov. 11, 2014**

**1. December Training**

**\$ 42,272**

Additional Training: Budget Training, Ethics, Decorum, Other Topics. Anticipates full attendance. A portion of the costs to hold a second training are included in current feed bill budget (Presiding Ofcr, Committee on Committees, Rules Trainings).

**2. IT/Communications Allowance**

**\$ 105,000**

The feed bill currently provides an IT Allowance of \$1,000 for 120 legislators. This additional amount would provide \$1,500 for 150 legislators.

**3. Permanent Chamber/Party Staff**

**\$ 241,976**

Provides for four part-time positions (20 hrs per wk), one for each caucus. Pay rate is that of Aide to Leadership. This estimate does not include health insurance or retirement.

**3. Additional House, Senate Operations**

**\$ 20,000**

The feed bill currently provides \$52,600 (each chamber) for office supplies, postage, printing, name badges and other misc. operating expenses. This additional amount (\$10,000 each chamber) would provide for furniture or other one-time expenses, if it is determined that a need exists.